

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1362

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Abigail Castleberry, 2008 Valedictorian of East Hickman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Castleberry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Castleberry has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Abigail has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, such as the Beta Club and Yearbook, of which she rendered astute service as Editor; in addition she founded the Government Club; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievements have been noted with her receipt of the English and History departmental awards, the UT at Martin University Scholars Award, the Dr. James T. and Mary Ann Jackson Valedictorian Award, and the Centerville Lions Club Award; and

WHEREAS, Abigail's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Castleberry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robin and Arlie Castleberry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Castleberry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 East Hickman High School Valedictorian, Abigail Castleberry, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.